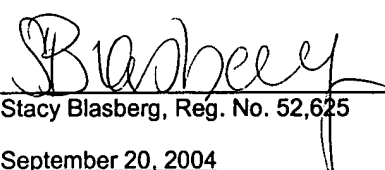
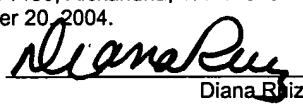


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This Supplementary Response to Office Action is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2003, rejecting claims 49, 50 and 52-58. An original Office Action Response was mailed March 12, 2003. Applicant sincerely thanks Examiner for Examiner's Amendment faxed to Applicant on September. 13, 2004. Applicant timely submits this Supplemental Response on September 20, 2004, since September 19, 2004 (the six-month statutory deadline) falls on a Sunday. Because Applicant had submitted the original Response before any extension fees became due, Applicant has not submitted a Petition for Extension of Time, nor any extension fees. However, if Applicant should have submitted extension fees for this Supplemental Response to Office Action, please charge the necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 03-1721. Applicant respectfully submits that the following Amendment and Remarks remove all grounds for rejection of the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance.

Claims 49, 50 and 52-58 are pending and stand rejected.

Claims 49 and 57-58 have been amended. Claims 50-55 and 59-62 has been cancelled. Further, new claims 63-65 have been added. Applicant respectfully submits that these new claims are fully supported by the specification and figures, and, therefore, no new matter is being added. Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendments and consideration of the following Remarks.